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**AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 CFR 1.312**

Applicants submit this amendment in response to the Notice of Allowability and Examiner's Amendment mailed on September 17, 2001 for the above-named application. Applicants request that this amendment be entered on the recommendation of the Primary Examiner and be approved by the Commissioner without withdrawing the application from issue.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the Specification by canceling the entire section following the title "BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION" and inserting the following text:

--The invention relates to a method for the liquefaction of a feed gas which comprises providing at least a portion of the total refrigeration required to cool and condense the feed